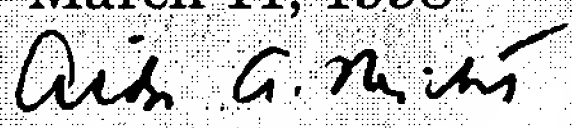




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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 1997 (Paper No. 3), setting a one month term. A request for a two months extension of time accompanies the present amendment, setting the new term to March 24, 1998. Kindly amend this application in the following respects.

In the Specification:

Please cancel the title and replace it with --TIE LIGAND HOMOLOGUES--.